BEFORE THE

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

ORDER NO. 520

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served August 27, 1965

Docket No. 91

Investigation to Determine Whether WMA Transit Company and Alexandria, Barcroft and Washington Transit Company, Inc., Should Extend Bus Routes in Washington, D. C.

At the conclusion of the hearing in this proceeding, D. C. Transit System, Inc., filed a petition for an Examiner's Proposed Report, or, in the alternative, that the parties be permitted to file briefs.

A. B. & W. Transit Company and WMA Transit Company have filed exceptions in opposition to the request for a Proposed Report; A. B. & W. has also requested that the Commission hold oral argument prior to decision.

Having considered this matter, the Commission is of the opinion that a proposed report is not desirable, that it prefers the matter be submitted to it directly, and that briefs are warranted. The request for oral argument will be held in abeyance, pending receipt and a study of the briefs.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the petition of D. C. Transit System, Inc., for an Examiner's Proposed Report be, and it is hereby, denied.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties to this proceeding may file concurrent briefs on or before October 1, 1965, and may file reply briefs thereto, on or before October 10, 1965.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:

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Executive Director